

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **16** of this paper.